

WILLIAM SOMMER

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Born- -1867 - - - Detroit, Michigan

Studied: Academy of Munich under Heryerich and Ludwig Schnied (only formal training)
Some instruction under Julius Melchers in Detroit

Profession; Lithographer, until 1931

Honors: Cleveland Museum of Art: Special award, 1939, 1942, 1943
First prize, 1924, 27, 34, 35, (2), 38, 41, 42, 45
Second " 1929, 30
Third " 1929, 32
Hon. Ment. 1926, 1928, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1945
Chicago Art Institute: William H. Tuttle purchase prize, 11th Internat'l
Water Color Exhibition, 1931

Public Collections:

Cleveland Museum of Art
Chicago Art Institute
City of Cleveland--Mary P. Warner Collection
University of Minnesota
Oberlin Museum
Brooklyn Museum
Akron Art Institute

Exhibitions:

American Federation of Art Travelling Exhibitions, 1933, 1934
Art Institute of Chicago, 11th International Water Color Exhibition, 1931
Museum of Modern Art, "Art of 16 Cities", 1933
Whitney Museum of American Art, First Biennial Exhibition, 1934
Cleveland Museum of Art, "American Painting 1860-1937, 1937
Cleveland Museum of Art, Annual May Show, 1922-1946
Butler Art Institute, Annual New Year Show
Whitney Museum, Exhibition of Cleveland Artists
Ohio State Fair
Ten Thirty Gallery, one man shows 1944, 1945, 1946
Akron Art Institute, one man show, 1945
Exhibition of American Painting, Tate Gallery, London, 1946

Commissions:

Public Works of Art: Mural, Cleveland Public Library
Works Progress Adm. Mural, Geneva, Ohio Post Office
Public Works of Art: 2 Lunettes, Cleveland Public Hall

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May 28, 1948

Gertrude S. Hornug
Department of Education
Cleveland Museum of Art

Dear Miss Hornug,

I am enclosing publicity data on William Sommer as requested in your letter of the 12th.

I believe that the photographs which we have on file at the Gallery came from the Museum so that you must have copies on hand. If this is not the case I am sure that Mr. Henry Boynton would furnish you with copies from his collection.

If there is anything which I have overlooked, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Isabel Sarisky
Isabel Sarisky



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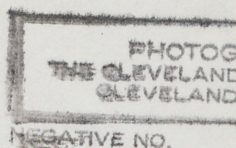
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Green Girl

William Sommer



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Title . . . Green Girl

Artist . . William Sommer

Medium . . drawing 1st for 4

. . 30th may show

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